



The Presbyterian Parson,

4 JY 65

YE friends to reformation, give ear to my relation,
For I shall now declare fir, before you are aware fir,
Before you are aware fir, the matter very plain,
The gospel cushion thumper who dearly lov'd a bumper,
And something else besides fir, or else he was bely'd fir,
This is the holy guide fir, of a dissenting train.

And for to tell you truly, his flesh was so unruly,
He could not for his life fir pass by the draper's wife fir,
Pass by the draper's wife fir, his spirit was so faint,
One day this female quaker as he did over take her,
She made his chops to water he thought long to be at her,
Such sin is no great matter, accounted by a saint.

Said he my charming creature your lovely eyes and features,
Has set my soul on fire, you know what I desire,
You know what I desire, there is no harm in love,
For Solomon more wiser than any dull adviser,
Had thousand pretty misses, to crown his royal wishes,
And why should such as this is, make you so sadly yax'd.

Quoth she if that's your notion to preach up such devotion,
Such idle guides as you fir, would half the world undo fir,
A halter his your due fir, if you such tricks approve,
The parson still more eager, than lustful Turk or Negro,
Took up her lower garment he said there was no harm in,
He said there was no harm in it according to the text.

But when this female quaker found out what he wou'd make
her, (hatching,
She was fain to call the watchman, to stop what he was a
To stop what he was a hatching to spoil the light within,
The parson then confounded to see himself surrounded,
By a pack of sturdy watchmen whose business was to catch
men, (drunk.
Whose business was to catch men in lewdness wehn they're

He made some faint excuses, and all to hide abuses,
For taken up the linen against the saint opinion,
Against the saint opinion alledging that he was drunk.
Thro' all these faint proceedings, the watchmen they did
seize him,
They took him to the watch house to bring him to his reason
To bring him to his reason which he had long forgot.

